GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
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World Bank Aid for Irrigation Projects
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and the World Bank for development of irrigation projects;
(b) if so, the details of agreements signed during each of the last three years along with the quantum of funds released/utilized as on date, State/project-wise; and
(c) the time by which the balance funds, if any, are likely to be released and implementation of ongoing projects is completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) Yes, Madam.
(b) & (c) Government of India and the World Bank signed an agreement for loan assistance for the Utter Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project Phase-2 on 24th October, 2013. Cost of the project is US$ 515 million, out of which World Bank assistance is US$ 360 million (equiv. to Rs. 1984 crore). An amount of US$ 45.36 million has been disbursed so far, and the project will be completed on 31.10.2020.

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